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In re application of:) Examiner: N. Morrison
KAZUHIRO FUJII) Art Unit: 3632
Application No.: 09/476,455)
Filed: December 30, 1999	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A BICYCLE HUB TRANSMISSION) (37 CFR 1.136(a)))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$420 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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